

## SWINDLE TRIED IN PETERSBURG

Residents of Cockade City Had  
Letters from Anxious Father  
in Old Madrid.

Times-Dispatch Bureau,  
105 North Sycamore Street,  
Petersburg, Va., November 30.

Letters from Madrid, in all respects similar to the one published in The Times-Dispatch this morning, have been received by Major Clay Drewry, have recently come to several citizens of Petersburg, the difference, if any, being only in change of names. The anxious father, the "dear daughter," the fabulous fortune, the prison chaplain, the secrecy to be maintained, etc., all figured in full in the letters. One recipient went so far as to have inquiries about the matter made at the State Department in Washington, and was advised that it was all a fake—a scheme to get money. Another recipient of the letter was so touched by its pathetic appeal and apparent truthfulness that he consented to go to the relief of the "dear daughter." He made affidavit before a magistrate as to his character and standing in the community, and of his willingness to receive the Spaniard's daughter and treat and educate her as his own child, and bestow upon her that care and love that he would give his own daughter. And he would have done so if the opportunity had offered. This affidavit and other papers were forwarded to Madrid, to the address of the alleged parent, but as they were not accompanied by money, nothing has ever been heard from them. Other recipients of letters have promptly cast them aside as the work of crooks.

### Summoned for Alleged Contempt

Upon petition, supplemented by affidavits of officers of the Harrison Street Baptist Church, colored, representing the Tarite faction, summonses have been issued against fourteen of the leaders of the anti-Tarite faction to appear in the Hustings Court on the 7th of December to show why they shall not be adjudged in contempt in disobeying the decree of the Hustings Court restraining them and all other persons from interfering with the officers of the church, or with any regular church meeting. The petition alleges, and the affidavits sustain what is alleged, that the parties defendant have repeatedly disobeyed the decree in interfering with, disturbing and preventing the holding of church meetings, and specifically so on Monday night of last week, at the regular business meeting, when by reason of the conduct of the defendants, no business could be transacted, and the meeting had to be adjourned.

The decree of the court above referred to was entered twelve months or more ago. There have been many church meetings since, with accompanying disorders and no harmony. Each side charges the other with being the cause of all the trouble. At the meeting last Monday night no moderator could be elected because of opposition, and without a moderator no business could be transacted. It was because of trouble out in the church yard before the meeting that Joseph White, a colored Tarite, for drawing a pistol on Levi Myers, an anti-Tarite leader, was fined \$100 and sentenced to six months in jail by the Police Justice, and that Pastor Tarite himself, for aiding and abetting in White's assault, was sentenced to jail for six months. In one form or another, in Police Court and Hustings Court, the troubles of this church and

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its factions have been up for two years or more, and they seem to be just as lively now as ever.

**Fire at Waverly.**  
The stables of Judge J. F. West, at Waverly, were destroyed by fire Saturday night, with their contents of provender and feed. The fire is supposed to have been caused by some boys, who had kindled a fire nearby. The loss is covered by insurance.

**Elks' Lodge of Sorrow.**  
Petersburg Lodge of Elks will hold its annual lodge of sorrow in memory of its dead members on Sunday afternoon next, probably in the new Lyric Theatre. The orator and eulogist of the occasion will be Mr. B. Mercer Hartman, of Roanoke, a former Petersburg boy, and the orchestral music will be furnished by Thilow's Band, of Richmond. Petersburg Lodge has lost about twenty members since its organization, but only one or two during the year just closing.

The rush to the Treasurer's office to pay State taxes to-day has been very great. A great many persons who have hitherto neglected the poll taxes are paying up and qualifying themselves to vote.

**Personal Intelligence.**  
The Rev. J. B. Winn, pastor of

Washington Street M. E. Church, preached a strong temperance sermon last night, and gave interesting data of improvement in business and in morals and property in the community in which the sale of liquor had been abolished.

At the residence of her parents, in Waverly, tomorrow afternoon, Miss Lily E. Harrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harrison, will be united in marriage to Mr. Clarence E. Smith, both of that place. The bride is a very accomplished and popular young lady.

Last evening at 6 o'clock, at the parsonage of the officiating minister, Rev. F. W. Moore, of the Second Baptist Church, Miss Alice Pinchback and Mr. John Irvine Newton were quietly married.

Rev. F. W. Moore was informed Saturday by a young man, a stranger, who gave Manchester as his place of residence, that he wished to be married in the Second Baptist Church Sunday morning, the prospective bride being a Petersburg lady. Yesterday morning, however, Mr. Moore received a message from the young man that the marriage would not take place, because the relatives of the young lady refused to allow her to wed. The marriage will probably be consummated later.

Mr. C. W. Ellington, an esteemed officer of the Second Baptist Church, who had accepted a position at Hickory, N. C., was on Sunday presented by his friends in the church and Sunday school with a handsome jeweled gold watch in token of their esteem. The presentation was made by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Moore, and Mr. Ellington made a feeling response.

### WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY.

**Radford Pipe Works Has All Business It Can Handle.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

**RADFORD, VA., November 30.**—The Radford Pipe Works is preparing to double the capacity of its moulding department by building a \$15,000 addition. The company will do the concrete work, and the steel work will be done by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company, of Roanoke. Work will begin at once. A modern traveling electric crane has been purchased for this department and a locomotive crane for loading and unloading cars was lately added to the equipment. In the new building flange pipe will be made, there being a large demand for that kind of pipe during the last few months. The company is now at work upon an order for flange pipe from Cuba. It has recently shipped thirty cars of pipe to Los Angeles, Cal., and an order to the Panama Canal. The Lynchburg branch of the company recently completed a light house for the government weighing 184 tons, and is now at work on another for the Hawaiian Islands.

Although 50 per cent. of the pipe works of the country have been closed down this year, the Radford works have run full time, and have plenty of orders ahead.

### HIS SKULL FRACTURED.

**South Boston's Man Meets with Probably Fatal Accident.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

**SOUTH BOSTON, Va., November 30.**—Fred Marco, a white employee of the South Boston Electric Light and Power Company's plant at this place, was struck while on duty this afternoon by a huge revolving wheel, which fractured his skull and to-night his recovery is doubtful. The accident happened about two hours before he was discovered. A delicate operation was performed by Dr. Briggs, assisted by Dr. Easley. Marco came here from Danville about six months ago. He is forty years of age and has a wife and two children.

### After Blind Tigers.

**NORFOLK, VA., November 30.**—Local officers are close behind the tiger operators in Norfolk. Since the strict bottling up of saloons on Sunday, a number of these have been operated, principally by negroes, and the police have been active in their prosecution. Chief Kiser is determined that the practice shall be ended. Yesterday Lou Newsome, colored, was arrested on the charge of operating a blind tiger, and to-day a double penalty was assessed, \$100 fine and thirty days in jail. A bond of \$500 was also required to insure good behavior for six months.

### Kerns in Hospital.

**DANVILLE, VA., November 30.**—H. O. Kerns, past grand master of the Virginia Lodge of Masons, and one of the best known men in the state, is ill at the general hospital here, suffering from an abscess in his face caused by a defilement. Mr. Kerns is at the head of the movement of the Bright Tobacco Growers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina.

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Every Indication That Hearing  
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**SUFFOLK, VA., November 30.**—After several delays and continuances, it seems sure that the preliminary trial of Sam Hardy, the alleged slayer of Tiberius Gracchus Jones, in the latter's door yard at Holland, on the night of October 26th, will be gone into tomorrow morning.

A week ago the case was continued until to-day, but owing to the inability of all the attorneys to be present it was postponed for another twenty-four hours.

The case is expected to be opened about 10:30 o'clock in the county courthouse, the capacity of which will be taxed by spectators. Though there was a question as to whether there would be a waiver of the preliminary hearing, both sides have summoned witnesses with the evident intention of going into trial.

No notice has been given the attorneys for the prosecution that any application for bail will be made tomorrow. That depends upon developments.

Judge T. H. Wilcox, Judge R. H. Rawles, S. E. Everett and J. Edward Cole will defend Hardy.

State's Attorney J. W. Burges will be assisted by Robert Walter Withers, Colonel George Carrington Cabell and Mr. L'Anson. Mr. Withers to-night had a telegram calling him to argue a case before the Court of Appeals, but this will not affect the progress of the trial. The threat to secure a writ of mandamus, seeking to force Colonel George C. Cabell, of the prosecution, to produce a transcript of evidence taken on the second inquisition day, may not be put into effect, though Stenographer Rush is among the eighty witnesses summoned.

### Negro Is Saved.

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**LYNCHBURG, VA., November 30.**—Ed. Bell, a convict who is serving a sentence on the public road, but who was under medical treatment at the City Hospital here yesterday, tried suicide by taking cyanide of potassium and nitroglycerine. He told his claim some outside person carried the three drugs to Bell.

### Go to Supreme Court.

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**LYNCHBURG, VA., November 30.**—The local Anti-Saloon League will have its attorneys to-morrow morning before the Supreme Court of the State to file a petition for a writ of mandamus to require W. B. Stanley, a local registrar, to permit the copying of the

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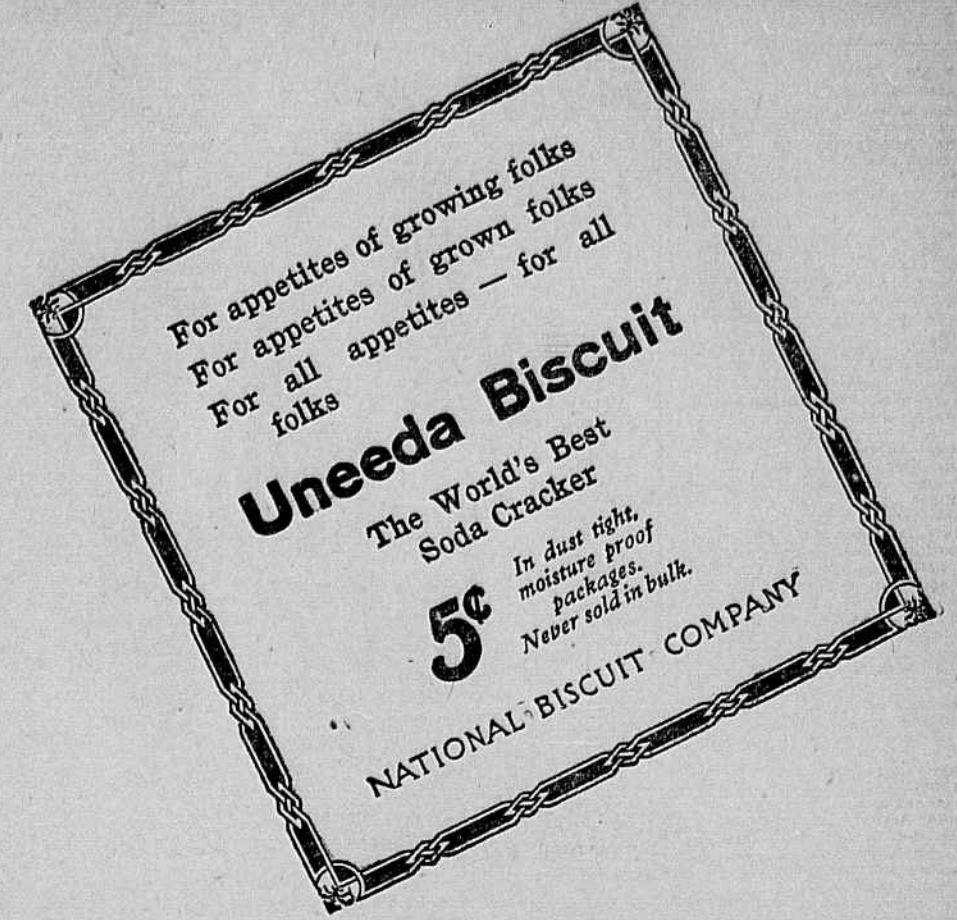
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